

Nurse Practitioners (29-1171)

Occupation description: Diagnose and treat acute, episodic, or chronic illness, independently or as part of a healthcare team. May focus on health promotion and disease prevention. May order, perform, or interpret diagnostic tests such as lab work and x rays. May prescribe medication. Must be registered nurses who have specialized graduate education.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	199	260	30.7	6	4	10
United States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	45.71	n/a	32.19	44.55	60.69
Alaska	50.27	53.75	57.23	36.17	51.11	70.71
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	50.58	55.83	61.08	37.32	52.62	72.61
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	47.18	54.44	61.70	39.57	51.56	69.85
Balance of State	43.19	49.16	55.13	32.41	48.86	65.77

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
254	42	16.5	59.6	44.5

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	45
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	27
UI claimants previously working in occupation	11

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	36
Number of job position postings	37
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.0

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Nurse Practitioner, Advanced: 758 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage	
Family Nurse Practitioner	GCRT

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